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## *Ramp Repair* **Mattapoisett Boat Access Complete**

Officials and boaters celebrated the improvements to the Mattapoisett Harbor Boat Access Facility at a brief ceremony at the site off Water Street in Mattapoisett last week. The \$310,000 facility provides a state-of-the-art boating access to the waters of Buzzards Bay and Vineyard Sound for fishermen and recreational boaters.

"This deep draft ramp will make it easy for all kinds of recreational boaters to launch and retrieve their boats," said David Peters, Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Environmental Law Enforcement (DFWELE). "It provides exceptional access for people who enjoy fishing for striped bass, bluefish, fluke, tautog, and other species. I would like to thank State Senator Marc Pacheco and State Representative William Straus for their support of the Public Access Board and thank the Town of Mattapoisett for working with us to make this project possible."

"This site is a wonderful resource for the people

of Mattapoisett and surrounding towns who enjoy boating and fishing," said State Senator Marc Pacheco. "The improvements here have greatly enhanced access opportunities to Buzzards Bay and I am pleased to see that this facility will help so many people who appreciate the pleasures of getting out for a day on the water."

"I am very happy to see the completion of this important project and even more pleased to see the quality of this facility," added State Representative William Straus. "It is essential that we provide access to our coastal waters and open space areas so that our residents have places to go where they can enjoy nature and outdoor recreation."

The DFWELE's Public Access Board managed construction of the Mattapoisett Harbor boat access facility and the Town of Mattapoisett, which owns the property, oversees the day-to-day management at the site. The boat ramp is the deepest draft ramp in the state's system and includes six-foot wide boarding floats that make the ramp handicapped accessible and easier for all



*Above:* This beautiful antique piece is just one example of the superb finds available at last year's Marion Antiques Show. The popular and ever-growing 10th anniversary show will take place this weekend at Tabor Academy in Marion. (Photo courtesy of Frank McNamee).

*On the cover:* After over a year of construction, the new Mattapoisett Harbor Boat Access Facility was officially opened at the Mattapoisett Town Wharf with a brief dedication ceremony held on Wednesday, August 7. The \$310,000 boat ramp, which is available free-of-charge to the boating public, provides access to Buzzards Bay and Vineyard Sound and is now the deepest draft ramp in the state. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).



*Above:* Students in the "Creative Writing Club" held at Sippican School in Marion paid a visit to radio station WQRC (FM 99.9) in Hyannis, MA recently as part of the summer SAIL Program. (Photo courtesy of Rebecca Davis).

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### *Classic Collectibles*

## Tenth Annual Marion Antiques Show

Ten years ago, a small group of Sippican Historical Society members who were themselves antique enthusiasts, decided to run a quality antiques show as a fund-raiser for the local museum. The Antique Show Committee began to interview local managers to help set up the show. The first two managers they contacted told the group that an antique show would not work in Marion, because it was too far off the beaten track!

The third show manager they contacted, Trish McElroy, agreed to give it a try ... and the rest is history. It did not take long for the antique world to discover Marion, a charming seaside village nestled on the south-east coast of Massachusetts.

The Tenth Annual Marion Antiques Show, sponsored by the Sippican Historical Society, will take place on August 16, 17 and 18. The popularity of this little show continues to grow steadily each year. This is the tenth anniversary of the show and promises to be the best ever! The show is held at the spacious Fish Center at Tabor Academy. The facility overlooks one of the most

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The show is held in the beautiful field house at Tabor Academy, with views of Sippican Harbor and wonderful cooling sea breezes. Some of the top dealers in New England and beyond come back year after year to exhibit at the show, such as Alfred J. Walker, Heller and



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Washam, and Georgian Manor. The customers who come to the show are well-heeled and very enthusiastic about buying antiques for their homes and collections. The Marion Antiques Show gives a first-class presentation equal to any urban show with affordable prices. Things sell well in Marion.

Last year's Friday night preview party had over 600 people attending, many of whom purchased tickets to get a first look at the fresh dealer offerings. This gala event includes entertainment, raw bar, open liquor bar, and numerous gourmet foods donated by the area's local restaurants. A lot of business is conducted Friday evening, as evidenced by the numerous red "sold" tags popping up everywhere. Prices tend to be very reasonable and many antique dealers, auctioneers and collectors come to shop every year.

Show manager Trish McElroy and show chairman Jill Creevy make an extraordinary effort to promote this event, and it seems to pay. The show is well-attended throughout the weekend and most dealers report blockbuster sales.

On Saturday, August 17, from 10:30 to 11:00 am, Lisa Freeman, co-owner of Friske and Freeman Antiques of Belmont, VT specializing in 17th through 19th century furniture and accessories, will give an educational lecture titled "Starting to Collect - Tips for New Collectors." The cost of her lecture is \$12 per person and includes admission to the show (or for only \$5 if you purchased a

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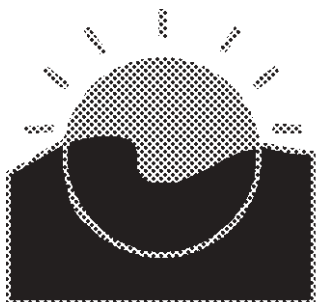
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preview party ticket).

On Sunday, August 18 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, there will be an Heirloom Discovery Day. This event has become immensely popular with the local people. A panel of appraisers chosen from the show's participating dealers is set up for this event. Some of the more exciting items that have turned up in previous years were a rare and important Chinese export soup tureen valued at \$6,500, a Tiffany hanging light valued at over \$12,000, a miniature portrait of a girl with a basket of flowers by New England folk artist Mrs. Moses Russell, valued at over \$20,000, as well as a great whaling log, valued at \$15,000. The cost of this appraisal is a modest \$15 for up to 3 items, and it includes admission to the show.

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The Sippican Historical and Preservation Society has also received an exciting donation of a 1983 Dodge Convertible which will be auctioned off with no minimum and no reserve during this weekend's Marion Antiques Show. A Silent Auction will take place at the Fish Center of Tabor Academy on Saturday, August 17 and Sunday, August 18 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Tickets are \$7 per person.

This wonderful 1983 red Dodge convertible with white top has only 32,000 miles and is in excellent condition. This classic car can be viewed beginning Friday, August 16 at Tabor Academy. Do not miss this opportunity to acquire a beautiful classic car.

Friday night's Preview Party runs from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. Tickets are \$45 at the door or \$40 if purchased in advance. For ticket information, please call the Sippican Historical Society at 508-748-1116. Saturday and Sunday the show runs from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Tickets are \$7 per person.

## *SAIL at Sippican* **Creative Writing Club Tours Station** By Rebecca Davis

On Wednesday, August 7, the Creative Writing Club, a SAIL Program offered at Sippican School in Marion, visited WQRC (FM 99.9) radio station in Hyannis, MA. The club was given a tour of the radio station and shown how radio stations operate, create

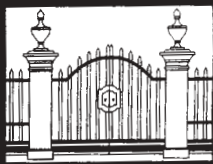
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commercials and broadcast. They met many people, including "The Weather Man," Dave Reed; "Afternoon Drive" host and producer, Steve Binder; operations manager and "Morning Host" Wayne White; and WOCN "Night Lights" host and program director, Dick Golden, and his dog "Curley."

The club had the opportunity to meet Ms. Janice Barton, Marketing Consultant for WQRC, and she gave them a tour of the business and marketing department. Ms. Barton also came to visit the students at the summer program. The club was given an interesting opportunity to make a commercial for the station. This included learning about sound effects, editing and acoustical technology.

The Creative Writing Club with Ms. Pullo and Ms. Tougas, offered students a chance to be creative, writing stories, books, poems, and articles for their newspaper, *The Creative Writing Club Gazette*. The class was also visited by many creative people, including Ms. Barton and a producer from Hollywood who is also a member of the Academy Awards committee.

## Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

August 12, 2002

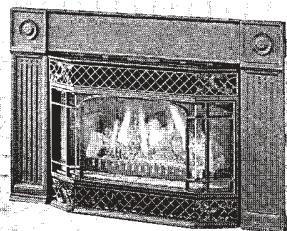
By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, August 12 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot in the Conference Room of Town Hall. Also present were Selectman Barry Denham, Selectman Raymond Andrews, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

The board first voted to unanimously approve the Open Session and Executive Session minutes of July 29, 2002, and then signed and approved:

- NSTAR petition for permission to install one joint pole location and remove one existing pole location

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• Letter to Building Inspector Andrew Bobola commending him upon his recent certification for assessing damages to buildings throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. "As Selectmen, we are honored that our Inspector of Buildings is now certified under the Emergency Management Agency," Chairman Lambalot read.

• Proclamation declaring October 24, 2002 as "United Nations Day" in Mattapoisett.

• Appointment of Joseph Andrews of Standish Avenue as Deputy Shellfish/Dog Officer for Mattapoisett, as requested by the Natural Resource Officer.

At 7:05 pm the board met with David McIntire Jr.

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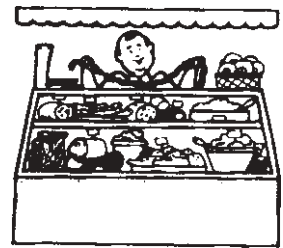
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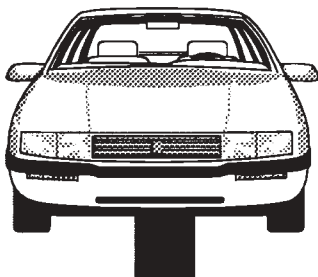


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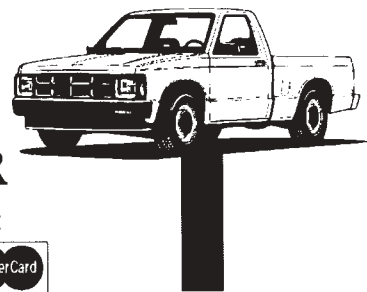


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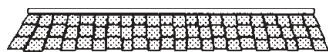
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and George Block regarding plans for Industrial Drive. "This is regarding the extension of Industrial Drive," Mr. Block said. "We're here to ask for your signature (to proceed)."

Mr. Block explained the project would entail about 700 feet of paved roadway, (and) another 20-foot wide gravel roadway, to extend access of 1,100 feet to the cell tower on the property. A simple drainage system employing catch basins will be used, and the roadway itself will encroach on existing wetlands in a couple of places — a little less than 5,000 square feet. "We'll be replicating (the wetlands) with an area of about 5,000 square feet on the Mahoney property," Mr. Block said. "There will be no replication within the layout."

At this point, Selectman Andrews recused himself from the meeting because of his brother's involvement with the petitioners.

"From here, (we have to) go to Conservation Commission (ConCom) for approval," Mr. Block said. "What I'd like to do is get your signature (and) we'd act as your agent in filing with ConCom."

"At this point we're only giving you permission to go forward with a submittal to ConCom," Selectman Denham clarified. "This doesn't give you the right to construct."

The board said they would like to run this by Town Counsel before giving their blessing. As such, Chairman Lambalot suggested approving the plan conditionally, pending review and approval of Town Counsel. With that, the board unanimously voted to forward the proposal to Town Counsel for review.

Under outgoing correspondence, the board sent:

- Letter granting Virginia Morgan permission to place a bench at Shipyard Park in memory of her late husband, Charlie.
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Andrew Bobola regarding and appeal of his Zoning Enforcement Order filed by Ben Lansing, Ocean View Avenue. A hearing has been scheduled with the Board of Appeals on this matter on September 19.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

- Letter from Library Director Judith Wallace seeking appointment to the Computer Advisory Board (CAB). This letter has been forwarded to the CAB for consideration.
- Copy of a letter sent to the Planning Board from Brad Hathaway expressing his disapproval of the Planning Board's decision relating to the Village at Mattapoisett project. Mr. Hathaway wrote: "The \$100,000 gift to build a skateboard park, as promoted by the Planning Board, is an affront to taxpayers." Mr. Hathaway also listed 12 suggestions as to better uses for the \$100,000 to lighten the burden of taxpayers.
- Notice from the Water/Sewer Commissioners that they will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, August 21 at 7:00 pm. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 to discuss bringing water to Brandt Island, Brant Beach, and outer Mattapoisett Neck.
- Letter from Joan Bell-Bshara volunteering her time and services to the Senior Center Study Committee. "Joan is interested in volunteering, I suggested she attend the COA meetings," Ms. Adams said. "I've given a copy (of her letter) to the Senior Center Study Committee."

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• Memo from Fire Chief Ronald Scott suggesting the following proposed increases and/or additions in department fees: Smoke Detector Inspections (\$10 to \$20); LP Gas Permits/Inspections (\$20 to \$30); Open Burning Permits (Free to \$10); Inn Holders Inspections (remain at \$100); Oil Tank Removal Permit/Residential (\$10 to \$20); Oil Tank Removal Permit/Commercial (\$10 to \$50); New Oil Burner Install and Tank Permit (\$10 to \$20); Oil Tank Replace (\$10); Commercial Plan Review (\$25); Dumpster Permits/Commercial (\$20); Dumpster Permits/Residential (\$20).

"I think before we change fees in the Fire Department, we should compare them with the Building and Electrical Department ... so all the inspections are the same cost," Selectman Denham said. "The town should simply be recouping the cost of the inspections ... with transportation to and from the inspection site. But it has to be consistent."

The board asked Selectman Denham to review all town department fees and make a recommendation at their next meeting.

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Under the Executive Secretary's report, Ms. Adams noted they recently received a request from Deborah L. Francouer to use the town's bathing beach on Water Street on Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm for hair braiding. It was forwarded to both the Board of Health and Recreation Committee for input.

"It appears that no permit from the local (Board of Health) is required," responded Board of Health Agent Dale Barrows. "However, the board feels the town beach is not a proper setting for such activity due to the lack of sanitary facilities such as hot water. Therefore, the Board of Health will not approve this request."

Likewise, Recreation Committee Chairman Mark Sanford replied: "The committee voted unanimously to deny (Ms.) Francouer's request ... the committee is concerned that approving this proposal would result in additional requests to conduct small businesses on the beach (which would) ... have a negative impact on town residents."

"I agree in both cases," Selectman Andrews added. "I don't think it's an appropriate place for a (hair-braiding) business." With that, the board unanimously voted to deny Ms. Francouer's request.

At 7:20 pm the board met with Recreation Committee Chairman Mark Sanford for an update on their activities. "The committee is trying to better the program offerings in Mattapoisett," he said. "The beach is going very well this summer. We've had great reports on the swimming lessons. On July 31 we had pizza party for the

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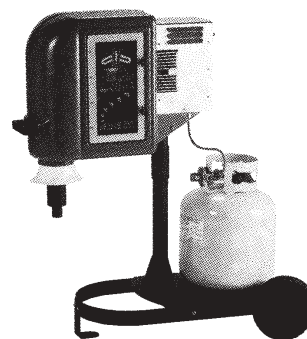
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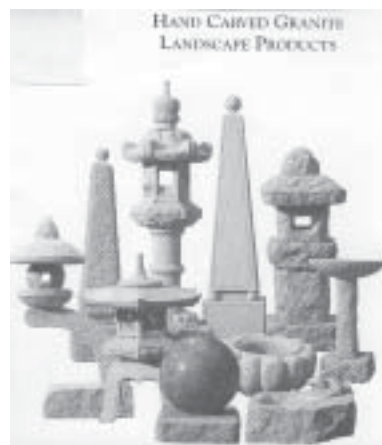


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lifeguards to get feedback on how the summer is going (and) we got great reports on the job that they're doing. We have a subcommittee made up of board members and parents ... to gauge that team selection is done in an equitable manner. We also have a web page in development where meeting minutes, schedules and sign-up forms will be posted." The Recreation Committee webpage will be linked from the Mattapoisett homepage ([www.mattapoisett.net](http://www.mattapoisett.net)).

The board received a proposal from Mark W. Popham, Landfill Development Coordinator for Casella Waste Systems, Inc. of Auburn, titled "Proposal for Development and Operation of the Mattapoisett Solid Waste Management Facility - Tinkham Hill Road, Mattapoisett, MA." The proposal is designed to work in conjunction with the operation of the existing facilities to optimize landfill operation and maximize available capacity. The board seemed pleased with the initial proposal.

"I don't think we have to burden the residents of Mattapoisett with trucks traveling down North Street," Selectman Andrews said. "Let's look at all the positives and negatives of doing it."

"Is it something that really can be done, or is it something that we wish we could do?" Selectman Denham said.

Chairman Lambalot conceded they wouldn't know unless they looked into it further. With that, the board agreed to meet with the Board of Health on this matter at their next meeting.

At 7:30 pm the board met with Doug Schneider regarding a Phase II Stormwater Coordinator for the town. "Basically, about 10 years ago, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) enacted regulations under the Clean Water Act for stormwater discharges," Mr. Schneider said. "At this point, they're looking at smaller municipalities for stormwater discharges. What the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEA) has informed us is the town needs a contact person." Mr. Schneider added there will be a seminar on August 20 to which this contact person should attend.

"This is identifying problem areas," Mr. Schneider said. "And then developing a plan to remediate the

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"We're not going to right all the wrongs of the last 150 years in the next two," Selectman Denham said, "but it's very important that we identify those wrongs and (ensure) those wrongs are remediated."

With that, the board unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Schneider as the town's Phase II Stormwater Coordinator.

At 8:00 pm the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session to discuss Collective Bargaining and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

### Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

August 12, 2002

By Rebecca Fortin

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Patricia Ryan on Monday, August 12 at 7:00 pm. Also in attendance were Selectman Naida Parker, Selectman Richard Nunes,

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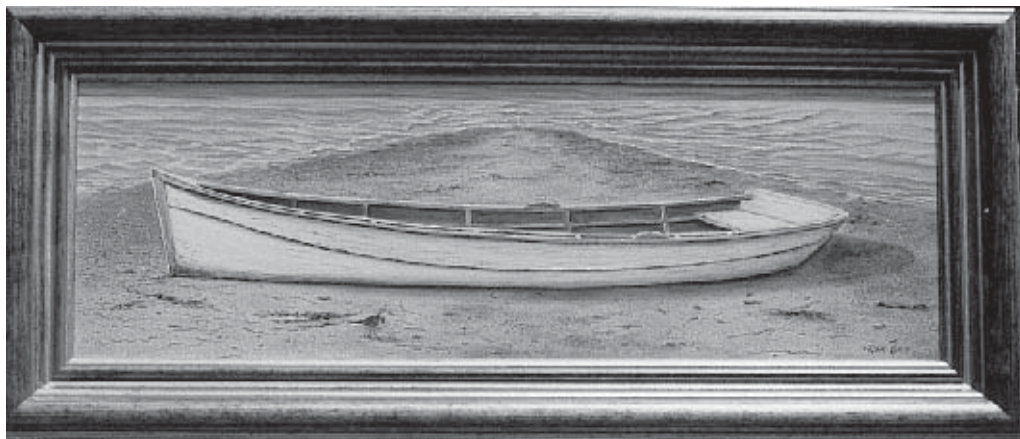
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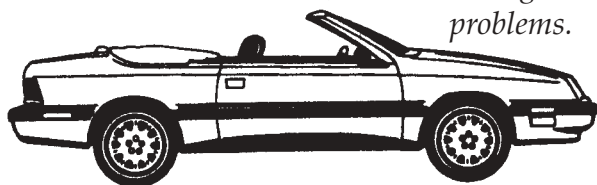
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After unanimously approving the minutes of the August 5 meeting, the board met with members of Board of Assessors (BOA). Town Treasurer John Hall had requested the meeting, due to his concern that if the tax bills are distributed late this year, the town will need to borrow money to cover expenses. Tax bills are typically mailed in October, and due by the first week in November. However, in recent years, the bills have been mailed out as late as January.

Members of the Board of Assessors explained that the tax rate for the town has yet to be set, due to additional growth, including the number of properties that require reassessment for new construction, building permits, subdivisions and the like. Most field data has been collected in regards to such properties, but the data entry process is a tedious one, and will take some time.

The board has planned a tentative Special Town Meeting for October 7, to consider only money articles — it will not include discussions on by-law issues. The Board of Assessors plans to have the data entry complete and have the tax rate established by that date.

The board next signed a Mutual Aid Agreement between the towns of Acushnet, Freetown and Rochester which allows law enforcement coverage from said towns to assist one another should the need arise. Such an agreement already exists with Mattapoisett, Marion and Wareham.

In response to a letter of interest, the board then unanimously voted to appoint resident Aaron Burke to the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA).

Under incoming correspondence, the board noted there will be a Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) meeting on Wednesday, August 14 at 2:00 pm at the SRPEDD office in Taunton.

Chairman Ryan reminded residents that there will be a meeting with the Mary's Pond Beach Committee on Thursday, August 15 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

With no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:25 pm.

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• Beginner/Instructional – Race 1: First: **Luke Warren**, Second: **Brendon Segalas**, Third: **Sam Hill**. Also racing: **Andrew Hill**, **Nevin Clay** and **Cam Severino**.

• Juniors – Race 1: First: **Tim Warren**, Second: **JK Chaves**, Third: **Trevor Osborne**; Race 2: First: **Tim Warren**, Second: **Trevor Osborne**, Third: **Seth Warren**.

• Open – Race 1: First: **Harvey Pentleton**, Second: **Randy Hill\*** (\*protest pending), Third: **Dan Warren**; Race 2: First: **Dan Warren**, Second: **Matt Pentleton**, Third: **Harvey Pentleton**.



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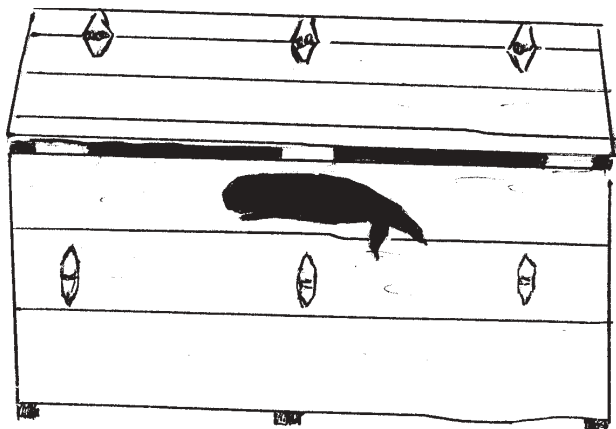
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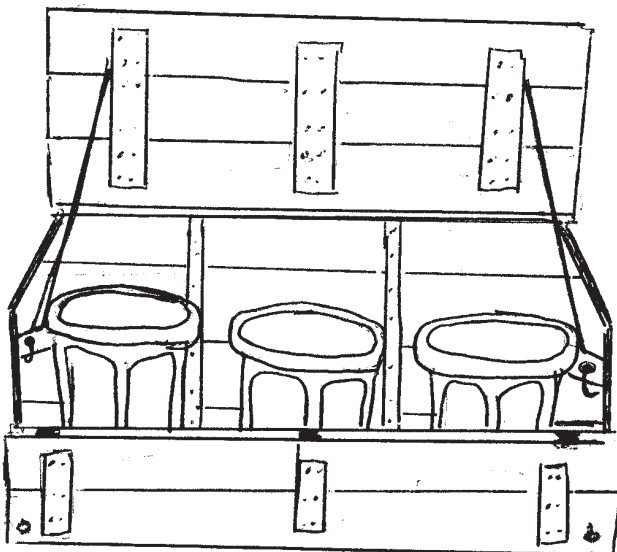
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- Beginner/Instructional – *no races were held.*
- Juniors – Race 1: First: **Tim Warren**, Second: **Andy Thatcher**, Third: **Trevor Osborne**; Race 2: First: **Tim Warren**, Second: **Seth Warren**, Third: **Andy Thatcher**.
- Open – Race 1: First: **Randy Hill**, Second: **Dan Warren**, Third: **Justin Osborne**; Race 2: First: **Dan Warren**, Second: **Justin Osborne**, Third: **Randy Hill**; Race 3: First: **Dan Warren**, Second: **Justin Osborne**, Third: **Ellen Hill**.

### *Little Harbor Golf*

On July 31, 2002, the Women's Golf Association of Little Harbor Country Club in Wareham held a Four-Ball Best-Ball Tournament. The results are as follows:

- First Place: **Donna Hill, Donna Mountain, Viola Santoro, and Ruth Souza**;
- Two-way tie for Second Place: **Joyce Nardella, Sally Browning, Nan Place, and Phyllis Condon**; and **Nancy MacDuffee, Mae Casey, Eloise Unbekant, and Shirley Petite**.
- Fourth Place: **Ann Love, Mary Knehr, Pat Grace, and Ruth Harrington**.
- Fifth Place: **Betsy Grassi, Mary Doherty, Marilyn Wilbur, and Joan Curtin**.

The Closest to the Pin winners were: **Eloise Unbekant (Hole #2); Linda Burke (Hole #11), and Kathy Farrahar (Hole #17)**.

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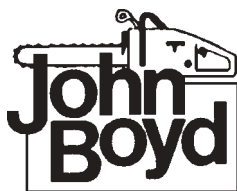
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### Coastline Elderly Nutrition Menu

- **Monday, August 19** – Veal cacciatore, shells with sauce, Italian blend vegetables, Vienna bread, fruit in light syrup.
- **Tuesday, August 20** – Beef noodle soup, beef strip steak with gravy, broccoli, whole wheat roll, fresh fruit.
- **Wednesday, August 21** – Salmon boat with dill sauce, Lyonnaise potatoes, French style green beans, Parker House roll, butterscotch pudding, fresh fruit.
- **Thursday, August 22** – Chicken a-la King, parslies, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, light rye roll, cookies, graham waffle.
- **Friday, August 23** – Macaroni and cheese, escalloped tomato, rye bread, fruit in light syrup.

### Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

*Following is the text of a letter I have sent to the Mattapoisett Planning Board with copies to the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee.*

The deal between the Planning Board and developer of

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Mahoney's Field may be legal, but it sounds an awful lot like bribery to some Mattapoissett residents. And the use of a \$100,000 "gift" to build a skateboard park, as promoted by the board, is an affront to taxpayers. Shouldn't the Finance Committee or, better yet, the voters have a say on how this money should be spent?

Your 4-1 vote on August 5 (with commendations to Barry Perkins as the voice of dissent) has allowed the developer to construct 36 units of housing, thus giving up some of the open space required under cluster zoning. The vote was contingent on the developer paying \$100,000 to the town. The board approved the use of that money to build a skateboard park nearby.

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tion that the board's selected "improvement" would top the town's want/need list.

I would remind the board that at the Annual Town Meeting voters approved siting the skateboard park next to the Police Station, but that is all they did. Voters were told the park would cost taxpayers nothing, that the kids and their parents would raise the money and that \$20,000 or more had already been raised.

Well, I can think of a dozen ways that \$100,000 can be used to provide substantial improvement to the community and lighten the taxpayers' burden at the same time.

In no particular order, I would:

- Apply it to correcting the flooding problems presently existing along Town Beach Brook and which will only be exacerbated by development in the brook's drainage basin.
- Apply it to the cost of a new Fire Station.
- Apply it to the cost of a new Water Department facility.
- Apply it to the Center School expansion project. After all, by eliminating the senior citizen only restriction, this development is bound to increase the town's cost for education in the future.
- Apply it to the local school budget which was slashed by concerned voters who are fed up with rising costs and subsequent rising taxes.
- Apply it to the library expansion project.
- Apply it to the costs of hiring a Town Planner which this town sorely needs as evidenced by your vote.
- Apply it to hiring a town Conservation Agent, which this town also sorely needs.
- Apply it to building sidewalks to serve the new development, although I fail to see how this would benefit the



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town and should the responsibility of the developer anyway.

- Give some of it to the local YMCA as a thank you for their generous offer to our town youth for the use of the skateboard park at Camp Massasoit. A sum of just \$25,000 could be invested with the proceeds allowing perpetual free use of that facility for the town's youth.

- Apply it to local costs associated with the proposed bicycle path which would be used by far more people than would use a skateboard park.

- Apply it to any place where it will lessen the burden of taxpayers. To use it to build a skateboard park means a big special interest gift simply finances a special interest project. Whose idea was that anyway?

I ask you members of the board to get this town back to fiscal responsibility.

If you won't help, then I would ask Selectmen and the Finance Committee members to provide the common sense and pressure, if needed, to get us there.

Sincerely,  
Brad Hathaway  
Mattapoisett

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Kate graduated from Old Rochester Regional High School, University of New Hampshire, and Lee Institute of Real Estate. She is a member of the Greater New Bedford Board of Realtors.

She has been involved in the health and wellness field for the past 15+ years. Kate has worked for Healthtrax International, the YMCA, and was the owner of Forever Fit in Mattapoisett.

Kate resides in Rochester with her husband, Dan, and their three children; Connor, Mariah, and Martha. She is also a member of the Rochester School Committee.

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### Concert in Mattapoisett Park

The Mattapoisett Police Association will sponsor their annual summer concert on Friday, August 16 at Shipyard Park on the Mattapoisett waterfront.

The first band on the program is the Trevor Kellum Trio which will perform from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. The band includes multi-award-winning locals Trevor Kellum on alto saxophone and Derek Eilertsen on drums. Very special guest Lonnie Gasperini on keyboard/organ is a recording artist and plays from coast to coast and also in Europe. This powerhouse lineup will be playing jazz standards, blues tunes, and soul-lifting grooves. With these "all star" performers together for an hour, it will be one explosive performance that you just can't miss.

The headline act this year is Mystique, an eight-piece cover band with lead female vocalist which will perform songs from the '60s through the '90s. They are set to take the stage between 8:15 and 10:30 pm.

The Mattapoisett Police Association concert is FREE and open to the public. Please bring lawn chairs and blankets.

### Rochester Fair Seeks Help

The Rochester Country Fair is looking for a few good people. They need volunteers for Friday, August 23 evening for food booth, grounds clean-up and selling glow sticks; on Saturday, August 24 daytime for food table, clean-up, pie-slicing, glowstick sales, and grounds clean-up; and on Sunday, August 25 for parade line-up, clean-up, chili contest, and grounds clean-up. They are asking for an hour or two of your time. Please sign up at Bev Loves Books, Plumb Corner Mall, or call 508-763-5503. They hope to see you there!

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The Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion will hold its annual Used Book Sale on Saturday, August 17 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Music Hall on Front Street in Marion. There will be a variety of hardcover and paperback books as well as video and audio tapes. Proceeds from the sale will help support the library and its many programs. Donations of new and used books and tapes in good condition will be accepted at the Music Hall from August 15 and 16. For more information or book pick-up (if needed), please call Joan Barry at 508-748-0027 or Susan Schwager at 508-748-3570.

### Blood Pressure Clinics

There will be an evening Blood Pressure Clinic on Wednesday, August 21 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street in Mattapoisett. The clinic is free and open to all Mattapoisett residents.

### Rochester Assessors Closing

Effective August 21, 2002, the Town of Rochester Assessors' Office will be closed on Wednesdays until further notice.

### Mattapoisett Resident Notice

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### Rochester Book Sale

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### Marion Band Concert

The Marion Concert Band will present a program of music from England titled "Music from Across the Pond" on Monday, August 19. The program, which features several classic British Brass Band pieces, is as follows: "Knightsbridge March" - E. Coates; "Crown Imperial" - W. Walton; "Lincolnshire Posy" - P. Grainger; "First Suite for Military Band" - G. Holst; "Shepherd's Hey" (English Morris Dance) - P. Grainger; "Pomp and Circumstance" - E. Elgar; "English Folk Song Suite" - R. Vaughan Williams; "Prelude, Siciliano & Rondo" - M. Arnold; "Colonel Bogey" - K. J. Alford.

The concert, under the direction of Tobias Monte, will begin at 7:30 pm at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand, Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. All concerts are free and open to the public.

### Mattapoisett Museum Programs

The last children's program on Wednesday, August 21 at 1:00 pm features Tom Goux, Program Director for the *Schooner Ernestina*. Activities will celebrate *Schooner Ernestina's* 108 years of history making, from her original career as a record-setting Grand Banks fishing vessel through two decades of Arctic expeditions in the



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**Rochester Historical Society**

The Rochester Historical Society will again have historical maps, books, postcards, and town seal medallions for sale at their booth at the Rochester Country Fair to be held August 24 at the Plumb Field in Rochester Center. In addition to the usual historical items, this year members have prepared gift baskets, potted herbs, sachets, cards with historical Rochester pictures, herb-drying racks, dolls, toys and much more.

The Rochester Historical Society was founded in 1969 by a group of history buffs interested in promoting knowledge and interest in the town's past and wishing to preserve Rochester's rich historic legacy for future generations. The Rochester Historical Society is always pleased to welcome new members interested in preserving Rochester's rich history and creating a sense of pride in the town. Information and applications will be available at the booth.

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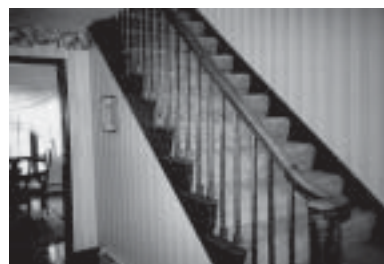
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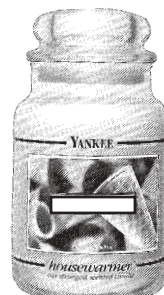
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### Benefit Auction

Several items will be auctioned off this fall to support the Mattapoisett Free Public Library's Building Renovation and Expansion Project. Included will be items from a collection of WWI posters and memorabilia that

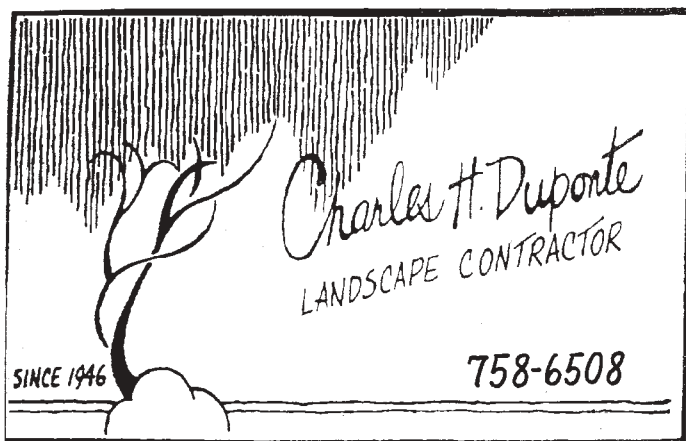
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Anyone wishing to donate antique paper documents or related ephemera (such as old photographs, autographs, prints, etc.) should contact Library Director Judy Wallace at 508-758-4171 or Brad Hathaway at 508-758-3579 or e-mail [mfpl@sailsinc.org](mailto:mfpl@sailsinc.org).

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## Rochester Plumb Library

### Silent Auction

Silent Auction bidding will start at the Library Open House to be held on Thursday, August 22 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Bids are accepted through August 24 at 3:00 pm. Auction items will include: original artwork, art prints, framed photographs, cross-stitch sampler, wreaths and hand-knit items, antique furniture, stained glass, art pottery, and hand-designed jewelry, book collections and autographed items, gift certificates and gift baskets, gas grill, stuffed animals, champagne gift box, and other incredible items including Rochester collectibles. A complete list of auction items is now available at the Plumb Memorial Library.

Each item will be marked with an estimated value and a minimum low bid. Bidding increments will be determined by the bidders. Bids will be taken in person at the library, by phone (508-763-8600), or via e-mail ([plumblibrary@yahoo.com](mailto:plumblibrary@yahoo.com)). Phone and e-mail bids will be dated and timed by auction staff. Bidders and/or auction staff will record bids on the item's bid sheet, and include name, address, phone, bid, date, and time. Bidders may return to bid as often as they like throughout the auction. All proceeds will benefit the Friends of the Plumb Library Building Fund.

### Quilt Raffle

The Friends of the Plumb Library in Rochester are holding their Summer Quilt Raffle to benefit the Friends of the Plumb Library's Building Fund. The quilt will be on display at the Plumb Memorial Library. Tickets will be on sale during August, and the winner will be drawn on Saturday, August 31, 2002. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The quilt will fit a twin bed, and is in the pinwheel pattern. It was stitched and donated by Tender Loving Quilters, who are members of the Shining Tides Quilt Guild. The Tender Loving Quilters meet every Wednesday at the home of one of their members, and have been meeting since 1991. They make quilts for special needs babies in the neo-natal unit at St. Luke's Hospital and have also made quilts for terminally ill cancer patients. The quilt they created for the library has a specially-designed label on the back showing the library's cupola



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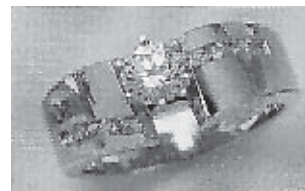
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and listing the quilters: Cathy St. John of Rochester; Helena Arruda of Dartmouth; Doris Cloutier of Acushnet; Carmy Davis of Dartmouth; and Kathleen Burke of Rochester. Tickets may be purchased at the following Rochester locations: Plumb Memorial Library; Lloyd's Market; Dempsey's Village Sampler; Frank's Barber Shop; Plumb Corner Market; Bev Loves Books; Movies and More; Hair and Body Solution; and Rochester Center Cafe and Bakery.

### Pairpoint Plates

The new 2002 Pairpoint Cup Plates depicting the Rochester Town Hall are now on sale at the Plumb Memorial Library. Add to your cup plate collection or start a new one! The 2002 cup plate is teal color and sells

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### Marion Walking Tour Books

The Sippican Historical and Preservation Society has just published self-guided walking tours of two of Marion's neighborhood districts — *Wharves, Wood Shingles and Whaling Captains: Sippican Village from the 17th to Early 20th Century* and *From Coastal Schooners to Railroad Cars: A Walking Tour of Old Landing/Old Depot Areas of Marion, MA*. Both tours were written by architectural historian and preservation consultant Edward Gordon, who gave three popular guided tours of these districts during the recent celebration of Marion's 150th anniversary.

The pocket-sized fold-out brochures discuss the historical development of each area, then provide a detailed examination of the many fascinating structures that comprise these neighborhoods. It is anticipated that walking tours of other Marion neighborhoods will be developed in the future. Brochures are available at the Historical Society headquarters, 139 Front Street, at the Elizabeth Taber Library, and at local businesses. The tours were printed with support from the Cape Cod Bank and Trust Company.

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### Friends of Mattapoissett Library

The Friends of the Mattapoissett Library will hold their annual meeting on Sunday, August 25 at 2:00 pm at the Quaker Meeting House, 103 Marion Road in Mattapoissett. The speaker will be Lynn McLaren of Mattapoissett and Beaufort, South Carolina. Ms. McLaren is an award-winning photojournalist whose books include *Berlin and the Berliners*; *India: The Village, The People*; *Life of a Student Nurse*; and *Ebb Tide - Flood Tide: Beaufort County ... Jewel of the Low Country*.

In addition to these volumes, Ms. McLaren has been on assignment for *Newsweek*, *Time*, *Life*, *National Geographic*, *Natural History Magazine*, *M.D.*, and many others. Her exhibits have included "Berlin and the Berlin-



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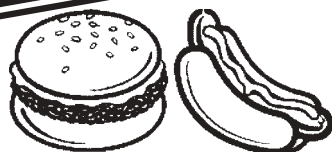
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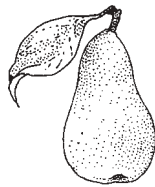
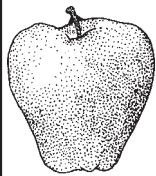
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The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library is a non-profit organization whose mission is to support the library and supplement its programs. All are welcome.

### "Magic Doll" in New Bedford

The New Bedford Ballet will be performing "The Magic Doll Factory" on Friday, August 16 at 7:00 and 8:00 pm. The performance will take place at the Alves Theater, 430 County Street, in New Bedford.

"The Magic Doll Factory" is a charming story about three young girls who sneak into a doll factory. The girls meet a Doll Fairy as well as porcelain dolls, toy soldiers, ballerina dolls, and clowns — all of whom come to life! The performance is about 35 minutes long and is great entertainment for the whole family.

Area dancers performing include Rachel Bier, Rebecca Bier, Elizabeth Blom, Marissa Bolton, Jennifer Bourassa, Kelsie Brejcha, Kayla Emmett, Kristen Emmett, Julia Fortes, Sophia Gabriel, Libby Gormley, Nicole Leclair, Patricia Levasseur, Sophia Medeiros, Pamela Mateus, Patricia Mateus, Molly McCarthy, Amandah Ortiz, Julia Russell, Brooke Souza, Rebecca Spevack, Laura Surprenant, Rebecca Vasconcellos, and Emily Wingate.

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Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for seniors and children (12 and under). For more information or to reserve tickets, please call the New Bedford Ballet at 508-993-1387.

### Rochester Congregational Church

The First Congregational Church of Rochester will welcome a number of guest ministers to its pulpit during the month of August and the community is invited to attend: Sunday, August 18: Reverend David Schaffer – A full-time chaplain to six SouthCoast area nursing homes and former Executive Director of the Community Chaplain Services; Sunday, August 25: Chaplain Dave Robbins – Currently ministering at Plymouth County Correctional Facility with Good News Jail and Prison Ministry.

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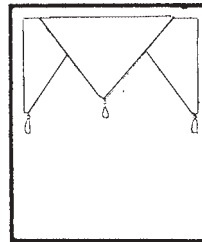
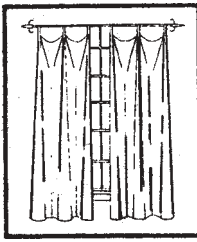
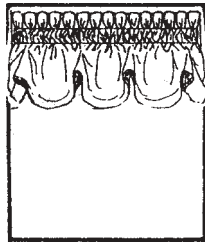
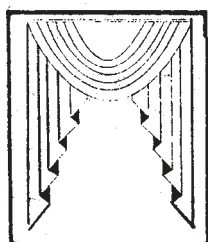
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### **Mattapoisett Town Clerk**

#### **Summer Office Hours**

The Mattapoisett Town Clerk office hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm; and every other Monday evening (when the Board of Selectmen meet), 7:00 to 7:30 pm, or by appointment.

#### **Mooring/Boat Stickers**

A third billing for Mooring and Boat Stickers has been mailed out. This included a late fee of \$50. Payment is due 60 days from the date of postmark. Reminder to all holders of mooring numbers 0501 to 1000 that a *Mooring Inspection Certificate must be on file and any outstanding boat excise tax must be paid before your 2002 Mooring Permit can be renewed.*

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The Town Clerk's office continues to update census information and residents may receive a call confirming census information. If you have recently moved into town and have not yet registered to vote or filled out a census form, please call the Town Clerk's office at 508-758-4103. The office staff will gladly assist you.

#### **Voter Registration**

The last day to register to vote for the September 17, 2002 State Primary is Wednesday, August 28, 2002. If you have not already done so, the office will be open until 8:00 pm on August 28 for voter registration. If you are not sure if you are registered to vote, do not hesitate to call the Town Clerk's office to inquire.

#### **Dogs**

A late fee of \$10 is now in effect in addition to the regular licensing fee. A list of non-licensed dogs is being prepared for further action by the Animal Control Officer (ACO). If you are not sure if you have licensed your dog for the year 2002, please call the office to verify and they will be happy to help you.

#### **Street Lists**

Street Lists for 2002 have been received and are available in the Town Clerk's office for a fee of \$7.50. There is a limited supply and availability is on a first-come, first-served basis.

### **Marion Natural History Museum**

#### **July Recap**

The Marion Natural History Museum has run summer programs again this year. Currently, there is a second session of "Life Along the Shore" running. In July, two programs — "Watershed Explorations" and "Life Along the Shore" — explored the forests and waters of Marion. The students reported what they will remember and found.

- "Life Along the Shore" is a summer program at the Marion Natural History Museum. Children entering Grades 1 and 2 participated in a 10-day enrichment program on July 8-19. They enjoyed a beach scavenger



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• "Watershed Explorations" is a summer program for students entering Grades 3 and 4. Students visited several areas around town such as Silvershell Beach, the Sippican River, Holmes Woods (near Sippican School), several Sippican Lands Trust properties such as Gallison Woods, Brainards Marsh, and the Radio Tower Property. At each place they participated in investigations, educational games, and some water testings. One of the most spectacular days was a trip around Bird Island, generously arranged by Toby Burr of Burr Brothers Boatyard. Scott Durant from Burr Brothers took the group out and when they were just off the island scientists on the island invited them to come ashore for a brief tour of the island near the end of the tern nesting season.

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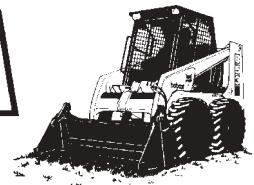
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and #2, the new book includes many bits of history and stories about an earlier Mattapoisett. Walks #3 and #4 covers the general area north and west of the museum on Church Street.

All of the Walks Books are the work of Francis Rowland who was born and grew up in Mattapoisett some 90 years ago. Francis is indeed the town historian and he has willingly shared his memories in these books. The Mattapoisett Historical Museum is most appreciative of Mr. Rowland's many contributions to the history of the town. It is people like Francis Rowland who make Mattapoisett "special."

In addition to the newest Walks Book, the museum also has a most interesting reprint of an old relief map of Buzzards Bay made in 1904. The map indicates a number of spots long lost to many memories. When framed, this map makes a great gift for locals and visitors. The museum is also an outlet for the new Ned's Point Lighthouse book written by Betty and Bert Theriault.

Remember: the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House is open Tuesday - Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Be sure to come and see the special summer exhibit, "Man's Work/Woman's Work."

### Rochester Grange Fair

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The Rochester Grange is looking forward to seeing old friends as well as new ones with their entries. Remember, the book is meant as a guide, it is not meant to limit what you may enter. Anyone wishing to enter should bring their home-grown flowers, vegetables, crafts and the like to the Grange Hall, 205 Hartley Road, on Friday, August 16 between 2:00 and 4:00 pm in the afternoon or between 7:00 and 8:30 pm in the evening.

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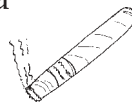
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### Riverside Cemetery Tour

Fairhaven's lovely Riverside Cemetery is the setting of an Office of Tourism walking tour on Sunday, August 18 at 2:00 pm. It begins inside the cemetery's entrance on Main Street. Sandy Main will act as guide.

The cemetery was created 152 years ago, in 1850, on land donated by Warren Delano II, grandfather of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. It is considered one of the most beautiful rural-style burial grounds in the region.

The walking tour traces the quiet winding paths past the final resting places of some of the town's most famous residents, including the Delano family tomb, designed by Richard Morris Hunt, the H. H. Rogers mausoleum designed by Charles Brigham, and the grave sites of Captain William H. Whitfield, artist William Bradford, William F. Nye, John I. Bryant, Elizabeth I. Hastings, and others. At each site, the guide discusses some of the history connected with the people buried there.

Nature lovers will see a variety of trees such as beech, black tupelo, birch, holly, cherry, dogwood, weeping willow, ash, sugar maple, and more. Those interested in tombstone art will find fine examples of monuments and early slate markers bearing carvings of angels, willow trees, urns and other traditional symbols.

The tour is free-of-charge and lasts about 90 minutes. Walkers are urged to wear comfortable shoes and to be prepared for some hills and uneven ground. For more information, please call the Fairhaven Office of Tourism at 508-979-4085. The office is open Monday through Saturday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

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### Fairhaven 5K Run

The Fort Phoenix 5K Road Race/Walk, "An Event to Remember," will take place on Sunday, September 15, 2002 at 10:00 am. The net proceeds from the event will benefit the Southeastern Partnership of the Massachusetts Alzheimer's Association. Marriott MapleRidge of Dartmouth, an assisted living facility, sponsors the race. It is co-sponsored by Our Lady's Haven Nursing Home.

The race begins and ends at Fort Phoenix State Beach in Fairhaven. It is a fast, wheel-measured 3.1-mile course through scenic south Fairhaven. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three male and female runners overall. Awards will also be presented to the top three males and females in the following categories: 18 and Under; Open (19-29); Sub-Master (30-39); Master (40-49); Senior (50-59); Veteran (60+). There will be special awards to youngest and oldest runners (male and female). In the 5K Walk, awards will be presented to the top three walkers overall. T-shirts will be given to the first 150 participants. Food and drink will be available to all participants.

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To celebrate Onset's "Illumination Night" on Saturday, August 17, Tobey Hospital will raise money toward a new surgical wing by selling lights for the Tobey sailboat, to be parked near Onset Pier.

The lighting of the Tobey Hospital sailboat will kick off illumination ceremonies at 8:30 pm. Single lights are a \$1 donation or six for \$5 and can be purchased in advance at the Tobey Hospital Gift Shop, The Onset Bay Association or at the event on Onset Avenue beginning at 1:00 pm on August 17.

A Penny Social Auction will also occur at the event and bids on craft items and specialty baskets will be taken throughout the day and winning bids announced after the Illumination ceremonies.

Proceeds from the sailboat illumination and auction will benefit the employee division of the *Campaign for Tobey: A Legacy of Community Support*. The Tobey Hospital Capital Campaign will benefit the construction of a new 13,000-square-foot surgical wing to house state-of-the-art facilities and advanced technology.

Additional information is available online at [www.southcoast.org/give/special-illumination.html](http://www.southcoast.org/give/special-illumination.html).

Southcoast Health System, a not-for-profit charitable organization, is a community based health delivery system with multiple access points, offering an integrated continuum of health services throughout Southeastern Massachusetts and East Bay, Rhode Island. It includes Southcoast Hospitals Group, formed in 1996 from the merger of Charlton Memorial Hospital in Fall River, St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford and Tobey Hospital in Wareham.

### Ned's Point Lighthouse Tours

Free tours of Ned's Point Lighthouse will be given by U.S. Coast Auxiliary Flotilla 67 every Thursday through August 29. The lighthouse will be open from 10:00 am until 12 noon — weather permitting. This program started in 1993.

### Rochester Crafts Fair

The First Congregational Church of Rochester will sponsor their Annual Crafts Fair and Flea Market on the town green, Route 105, on Saturday, August 31, 2002 (rain date: September 2, 2002) from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

### Fairhaven Bereavement Group

A Bereavement Support Group for Adults Coping With the Death of a Spouse will be held on Wednesdays through September 25, 2002 from 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the Main Office of Community Nurse and Hospice Care, 62





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### **SouthCoast Community Church**

Join the SouthCoast Community Church this week as they continue their newest series, "What Would Jesus Say To...?" Last week they tackled Osama Bin Laden and this week they're asking "What Would Jesus Say To Pope John Paul II?" If there's anyone in our world today who's under pressure, it's him. What words of affirmation would Jesus have and what direction would He try to provide? Come on out this week and find out. At South Coast Community Church, their motto is "helping people say, 'Yes! To God.'" God really does have a wonderful plan for our lives and Sunday mornings at SCCC are designed to help you explore the difference a relationship with Christ can make. If you attend one of the services you'll hear a practical message from the Bible, listen to some upbeat contemporary Christian music, watch a drama, comedy skit or video clip that relates to the morning's topic, and enjoy a good cup of coffee. If you have kids infant through sixth grade they can stop in at South Coast Kids and have a great time learning about God at their own level. They meet 10:00 am on Sunday mornings at Sippican School in Marion. For more infor-

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## MOVIE REVIEW

# Restless Heart

By Rob Gonsalves  
<http://robsreviews.cjb.net>



**Blood Work.** Starring Clint Eastwood and Jeff Daniels. Directed by Clint Eastwood. Running time: 111 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At AMC Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.

The period of Clint Eastwood's career that began with *Unforgiven* ten years ago could accurately be called The Autumn Years. *A Perfect World*, *The Bridges of Madison County*, *Absolute Power*, *True Crime*, *Space Cowboys* — these are all about older men's concerns: aging, paths not taken, the fragility of life. There certainly hasn't been a *Pink Cadillac* or an *Every Which Way But Loose* in this bunch, not even the one movie (*In the Line of Fire*) Eastwood starred in but didn't direct during that period. The brooding continues in *Blood Work*, probably Eastwood's most successful and poignant Autumn work since *Unforgiven*. Who knew that the guy who shot punks and goofed around with chimps in the '70s, and shot more punks and goofed around with Burt Reynolds in the '80s, would become the most consistently serious-minded American director?

That's not to say *Blood Work* is a foot-dragging exercise like *Absolute Power*, pulp shunning its own pulpiness. The story, adapted by Brian Helgeland from a Michael Connelly bestseller, twists and crackles with a certain sadistic logic. FBI agent Terry McCaleb (Eastwood), when we meet him, is being taunted by a serial killer, who likes to scrawl "Catch me" in blood on the wall, along with a numerical code nobody can crack. On his way out of the killer's latest charnelhouse, McCaleb glimpses someone who may be the culprit; McCaleb gives chase and suffers a heart attack.

Cut to two years later: McCaleb, with a transplanted heart beating uneasily in his scarred chest (he touches it constantly, as preoccupied with the raised line of flesh as a David Cronenberg hero), is in retirement. A woman approaches him on his boat — Graciella Rivers (Wanda De Jesus), the sister of the dead woman whose heart was donated to McCaleb. Graciella wants him to find her sister's ski-masked killer, who shot her during a routine store robbery. Or so it seems.

Against the wishes of his doctor (Anjelica Huston, tending to her stubborn patient with tender exasperation; there's an interesting vibe here, since Eastwood once played Huston's father in fictionalized form in *White Hunter, Black Heart*), McCaleb takes the case. He encounters resistance from two cops, the sarcastic Paul Rodriguez and the lackadaisical Dylan Walsh. He finds pleasure in



reunion with higher-up Tina Lifford — they were once involved, we gather, and now team up to find the robber. He gets assistance from boat neighbor Jeff Daniels, an amiable slacker who drives McCaleb around for lack of a more exciting way to spend the day. And he finds tentative love with Graciella, who also has a little boy.

*Blood Work* balances text and subtext neatly. We genuinely fear for McCaleb, even when he walks a little too briskly; when he gets himself deeper into the case and faces off against people who can do considerable damage even to men half his age and twice the heart function, the movie is scary on a level that few Eastwood thrillers have been. There's a weird nightmare scene, oddly never followed up on, in which McCaleb seems to see the murder from the point of view of the victim whose heart is in his chest; it may be in the movie simply because transplant patients do have such near-psychic experiences.

Smoothly assembled as always (by now, Eastwood's team is a tight unit), and written with equal attention to plot and character (it's probably Brian Helgeland's most shapely script in that regard since *L.A. Confidential*), this is Eastwood's sharpest filmmaking since the gig that won him an Oscar. And age (he's 72 now) has done wonders for Eastwood's acting. I hadn't noticed before *Blood Work* how fragile and hoarse his voice is now — maybe he just accentuated it to play a heart patient, for whom every breath is precious and not to be expended on talk. He looks and sounds a little harder at the end, and we feel he'll be happy enough to go fishing and leave the violence of the world to younger hands. Eastwood may be leaving it behind, too; he may only have a few more Hollywood thrillers in him before he either retires or steps behind the camera permanently, until he directs while attached to an oxygen tank, just like the man he once played. As a director, he shows no signs of fatigue; let's hope we have him around for a long autumn.

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*Full Frontal* (R) — 4:15, 9:30  
*The Importance of Being Earnest* (PG) — 12:00, 2:05, 7:00  
*Lovely & Amazing* (R) — 2:10, 4:20, 7:10, 9:25  
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*Blood Work* (R) — 6:50, 9:15  
*Spy Kids 2* (PG) — 12:15, 2:20, 4:30, 6:55, 9:10  
*Men in Black 2* (PG-13) — 7:25, 9:40  
*Signs* (PG-13) — 12:10, 2:15, 4:35, 7:10, 9:35  
*Austin Powers: Goldmember* (PG-13) — 12:25, 2:35, 4:45, 7:15, 9:20  
*Lilo & Stitch* (PG) — 12:05, 2:25, 5:10  
*My Big Fat Greek Wedding* (PG) — 12:45, 3:00, 4:55, 7:35, 9:35  
*The Adventures of Pluto Nash* (PG-13) — 12:30, 2:30, 4:40, 7:20, 9:25  
*Blue Crush* (PG-13) — 12:20, 2:40, 4:50, 7:15, 9:30  
*Halloween: Resurrection* (R) — 9:05  
*Stuart Little 2* (PG) — 11:55, 1:45, 4:00  
*Full Frontal* (R) — 12:00, 2:10, 4:20, 7:05, 9:20  
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*Austin Powers: Goldmember* (PG-13) — 1:30, 4:50, 7:20, 9:40  
*Signs* (PG-13) — 1:20, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30  
*XXX* (R) — 1:00, 1:40, 4:00, 4:40, 6:40, 7:30, 9:15  
*Spy Kids 2* (PG) — 1:00, 4:10, 7:05, 9:10  
*Road to Perdition* (R) — 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:20  
*Blue Crush* (PG-13) — 1:10, 4:20, 7:05, 9:25  
*K-19: The Widowmaker* (PG-13) — 8:00  
*The Adventures of Pluto Nash* (PG-13) — 1:30, 4:30, 7:20, 9:35  
*The Country Bears* (G) — 1:40, 4:20  
*Master of Disguise* (PG) — 1:50, 4:50, 7:10, 9:00  
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Don't forget that during their Sunday services, August 4 through September 1, South Coast Kids is holding a soccer camp for children in Kindergarten through Grade 5. They're teaching soccer skills alongside life skills from the Bible. It's not too late to get in on the fun. Parents, why not drop your kids off at camp and then check out their church service? See you on Sunday!

### Friends of the Elderly

#### Annual Picnic

The Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly will be hosting their Annual Picnic on Friday, August 23 at 12:00 noon at the Senior Center. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served and there might even be a little entertainment, along with many door prizes. The event is FREE to all Mattapoisett seniors but you must have a ticket which can be obtained at the center prior to August 19.

#### Yarn Needed

The Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly has people willing to knit articles for seniors in nursing homes but they need four-ply worsted yarn. If you have some that you don't plan on using and are willing to donate to the Friends, please call Ginny at 508-991-4307.

### Rochester Fair Parade

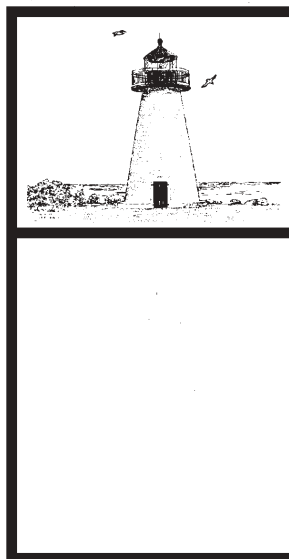
Come join the Third Annual Rochester Country Fair Parade to be held on Sunday, August 25 with an 8:00 am line-up time and a 11:00 am start. The theme this year is "Celebrate America."

The parade route will be: from Plumb Corner, left onto Route 105; bear left onto Mary's Pond Road; left onto Walnut Plain Road; left onto Clapp Road to Mendall; left onto Mendall, back to Plumb Corner. The route is 3.5 miles.

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# Sippican Sailing

By Kenneth J. Souza  
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In many ways, the Town of Marion and the waters of Sippican Harbor are inseparable. When you think about it, the majority of the town's commerce and social life is built on and around the picturesque and rolling waters of Buzzards Bay, so it seems only logical that a book detailing the community's longtime bond with the sea has been long overdue — until now.

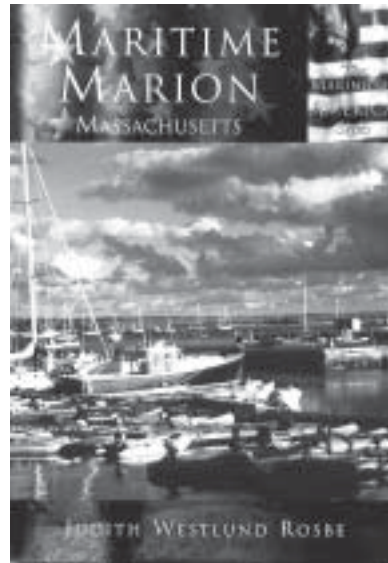
Marion attorney, historian and author **Judith Westlund Rosbe** has given us the definitive volume on the subject with *Maritime Marion, Massachusetts* (Arcadia Publishing, softcover, \$24.99), a handsome and richly detailed book in Arcadia Publishing's "The Making of America Series." The slender but dense 160-page tome is lavishly illustrated and offers a fascinating look at Marion's nautical history.

Unlike more generic and chronological books by local historians (such as Alice Austin Ryder's *Lands of Sippican*, Edmund H. Tripp's *Reflections on a Town*, or Ms. Rosbe's own *Images of America: Marion*), *Maritime Marion* is more akin to a captain's log of Marion's countless seafaring adventures. A perusal of the book's table of contents immediately defines its precise context: from chapter headings like "Whaling," "Marion and Its Hurricanes," "HMS *Nimrod*," and "*Mary Celeste*," you can almost imagine these stories being told around a roaring campfire at Silvershell Beach, imparted with authority by an Old Salt to a huddled group of attentive children.

The book is the culmination of two years' worth of intensive research by the author, who has served as director of the Sippican Historical Society since 1978 and was its past president for nine years. In fact, a bulk of the proceeds from books purchased at the Sippican Historical Society will benefit the organization's education fund and help sponsor lectures and school programs.

The softcover volume is full of fascinating anecdotes about Marion's past, including the always-intriguing tale of the "ghost ship" *Mary Celeste*, whose captain, Benjamin Spooner Briggs, lived in Marion with his wife and two children. The vessel, which was bound for Genoa, Italy with a cargo of alcohol valued at \$38,000, was found abandoned between the Azores and the coast of Portugal eight days after her departure, with not a soul onboard. To this day it remains one of the greatest unsolved maritime mysteries.

There's also an interesting chapter on the HMS *Nimrod*, a British war ship which was ordered to block American



ships along the coast of Cape Cod during the War of 1812. Although Marion legend previously suggested the vessel ran aground off Bird Island and was forced to lighten her load by dumping cannons overboard, Nobel Prize-winning MIT professor (and Marion summer resident) Henry W. Kendall and his student, David W. Schloerb, actually discovered five of the cannons off Great Ledge in

Buzzards Bay in August of 1981. "Despite not finding the cannons within its waters, Marion is proud that one of its longtime residents finally solved the mystery of the jettisoned cannons," Ms. Rosbe writes.

The writer also devotes a good amount of space to Marion's more contemporary maritime milestones including the Beverly Yacht Club, which is one of the oldest yacht clubs in the country; Tabor Academy and its ever-evolving nautical education programs, including their trademark training vessel *Tabor Boy*; and the popular Marion-to-Bermuda Cruising Yacht Race, which just celebrated its 25th anniversary this year.

"Thanks to its seaside location, Marion has a wonderfully rich maritime history," Ms. Rosbe writes in the book's introduction. "The community's economy centered on shipbuilding, whaling, fishing, and salt making. Marion's seaside location also attracted maritime-related industries in the twentieth century such as the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company ... and Sippican, Inc., makers of instrumentation and other products for the oceanographic market."

As Marion celebrates its 150th anniversary this year, Ms. Rosbe's book serves as an important aid-to-navigation for those taking a voyage through the town's rich maritime history. *Maritime Marion, Massachusetts* retails for \$24.99 and is available at the Sippican Historical Society, select local bookstores, and can also be purchased online at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com).

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## Acushnet Skate Park Committee

The Acushnet Skate Park Committee has scheduled a meeting for Thursday, August 22 at 7:00 pm in the Acushnet Town Hall Meeting Room, 122 Main Street in Acushnet.

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## MARION

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- Mill Street – motor vehicle stop
- Mill Street – noise complaint/adult arrest (person under 21 in possession of liquor, possession of Class D substance, failure to stop for police)
- Water Street – parking violation
- Main Street – parking violation
- Clark Street – annoying phone calls
- Benson Brook Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Planting Island Causeway – parking violation
- Island Wharf – waterways complaint
- Mill Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Water Street – parking violation
- Route 195/Front Street overpass – assist other police department
- County Road – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – suspicious activity
- Converse Road – family offense
- Wilson Road – noise complaint
- County Road – animal complaint
- Mill Street – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Rose Cottage Lane – missing person (adult)
- Mill Street – larceny/past
- Spring Street – animal complaint
- County Road – family disturbance
- Silvershell Beach – motor vehicle complaint
- Point Road – medical emergency
- Route 195 Overpass – officer wanted/protective custody
- Main Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Wareham Road – suspicious person
- Abels Way – suspicious motor vehicle
- Route 105 Overpass – adult arrest (default warrant, failure to pay fines)
- Spring Street – larceny/past
- Indian Cove Road – animal complaint
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Front Street – youths in street
- South Street – parking violation
- Hermitage Road – family disturbance
- Wareham Road – suspicious person
- Lewis Street – animal complaint
- Tucker Lane – annoying phone calls
- Mill Street – larceny/past
- Converse Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage

- Delano Road – disturbance
- Wareham Road – gathering
- Spring Street – fraud
- Converse Road – assist ambulance
- Spring Street – officer wanted
- Kabeyun Road – family disturbance
- Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – suspicious person
- Wareham Road – disorderly person
- County Road – order of protection
- Delano Road – family disturbance
- Parkway Lane – animal complaint
- Marion Harbor – waterways complaint
- Planting Island Causeway – suspicious motor vehicle
- Island Wharf – animal complaint
- River Road – fireworks complaint
- Main Street – parking violation.

## MATTAPOISETT

*The following log excerpts are for the week of August 4 through August 10, 2002:*

- County Road – mutual aid (Fairhaven)
- County Road – suspicious vehicle
- Marion Road – trespassing
- Cannon Street – animal control
- Main Street – neighbor disturbance
- Fairhaven Road – suspicious activity
- Church Street – party reports loud music
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – returned property (wallet)
- Fairhaven Road – suspicious activity
- Stoney Hill Road – vandalism/property damage
- County Road – missing person (adult)
- Marion Road – smell of natural gas in area
- Brookside Drive – suspicious motor vehicle
- Tinkham Lane – four-wheelers complaint
- County Road – mutual aid (Fairhaven)
- Main Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- County Road – returned property
- Mendell Road – motor vehicle accident
- Main Street – skateboarders in road
- Marion Road – medical assist/bee sting
- Bowman Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road – suspicious activity/party sleeping in vehicle
- North Street – larceny of tools
- County Road – locked keys in car
- Railroad Avenue – adult arrest (warrant)
- Route 195 West – vehicle all over road
- Marion Road – suspicious motor vehicle at high school
- Beach Street – illegal beach party
- Fairhaven Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Hammond Street – transporting 2 juveniles
- County Road – possible identity theft
- Marion Road – traffic violation
- Long Plain Road – suspicious activity

- Brandt Beach Avenue – subject with lacerated hand
- Henshaw Road – electrical fire
- Water Street – past larceny
- County Road – mutual aid (Acushnet)
- Wolf Island Road – illegal trash dumping
- Water Street – found bicycle
- Marion Road – suspicious vehicle
- Randall Lane – past suspicious person
- Marion Road – injured bird
- Route 195 East – mutual aid/assist Marion with motor vehicle accident
- Highland Avenue – possible house fire
- North Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident
- Wolf Island Road – trash dumped near Rochester line
- Summer Street – disturbance/house party/loud music
- Gosnold Street – adult arrest.

## ROCHESTER

*The following log excerpts are for the week of August 5 through August 12, 2002:*

- Marion Road – adult arrest (warrant, assault and battery on police officer, distributing/possession of Class B substance, resisting arrest)
- Mary's Pond Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license, number plate violation)
- Marion Road – disturbance
- Marion Road – disturbance
- Mary's Pond Road – breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Marion Road – trespassing
- County Road – suspicious activity
- County Road – parking complaint
- North Avenue – vandalism
- Negus Way – suspicious motor vehicle
- Pine Street – simple threats
- North Avenue – motor vehicle accident
- Walnut Plain Road – motor vehicle recovered
- Mary's Pond Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- County Road – suspicious activity
- Cranberry Highway – firearms violation
- Mattapoisett Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- North Avenue – vandalism
- Cushman Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Knight and Look Campground – officer wanted
- Marion Road – larceny
- Tilson Road – suspicious activity
- Mattapoisett Road – suspicious activity
- Mattapoisett Road – vandalism
- Snipatuit Road – officer wanted
- Neck Road/Boat Ramp – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – suspicious activity.



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The 2002 Season Schedule is as follows: August 17 – Bucky Donaher (caller), Harriet Clarke (cuer), Mattapoisett Women's Club (sponsor); August 24 – Bob Butler (caller), Scott Cohen (cuer), Congregational Church Women's Guild (sponsor); August 31 – Mattapoisett Callers and Cuers, FORM (sponsor).

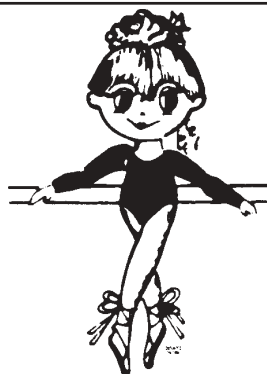
### Equestrian Demo in Rochester

The Rochester Country Fair will be holding an Equestrian Demonstration Show on Sunday, August 25 starting at 1:30 pm and continuing on until approximately 5:15 pm. Spectators may observe demonstrations in Jumping, Dressage, Western Pleasure, Barrel Racing, Drill Team Performances, as well as a Mini Civil War Re-enactment Demo and Camp.

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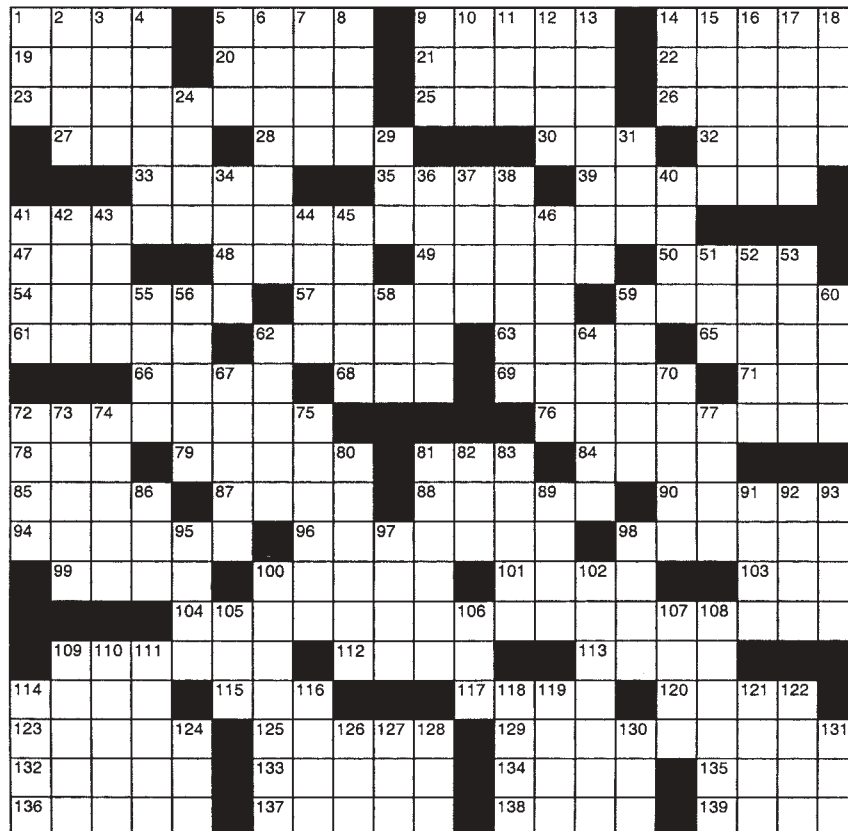
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## ACROSS

- 1 Not fern.  
5 Egyptian symbol  
9 "Frederica" composer  
14 Disconcert  
19 University ordeal  
20 Source of ruin  
21 Wear down  
22 Mythical sorceress  
23 Start of a remark  
25 Sherpa site  
26 Canvas cover?  
27 Safecracker  
28 Part of D.A.  
30 Farrow or Sara  
32 Cincinnati  
33 Author Leon  
35 Canyon sound  
39 Novel by 33 Across  
41 Part 2 of remark  
47 "— the land of the free . . ."  
48 Drac's wrap  
49 Coeur d'—, ID  
50 Singer Vikki  
54 Scarcity  
57 Like a romantic evening  
59 Prestige  
61 Metallic mixture  
62 A hand to the foot  
63 Pigeon kin  
65 Shake-spearean infinitive  
66 — Major  
68 Mil. base  
69 Wrong  
71 Verdi's "La Forza — Destino"  
72 Part 3 of remark  
76 Part 4 of remark  
78 Velvet feature  
79 Terrier  
81 "Pygmalion" monogram  
84 "King Kong" star  
85 Mr. Kadiddle-hopper  
87 Rudner or Gam  
88 — lazuli  
90 Fit for a king  
94 Solidify  
96 Unpredictable  
98 Where to find a fennec  
99 Be brazen  
100 Soprano  
101 Sedaka or Simon  
103 Vapor  
104 Part 5 of remark  
109 Very long-lasting job?  
112 Arizona city  
113 Sitarist  
114 Siamese  
115 Even so  
117 Mrs. Zeus  
120 Dutch export  
123 Merits  
125 Lighthouse or minaret  
129 End of remark  
132 Cropped up  
133 Po land  
134 Convent  
135 Clout a cad  
136 "Haystacks" artist  
137 Publisher  
138 Rain hard?  
139 "Cheerio!"  
7 It may be square  
8 Bulk  
9 Actor  
10 Archaic preposition  
11 Spring  
12 TV's "— 12"  
13 Assist  
14 Current unit  
15 Schnauzer feature  
16 "Farewell, Francois!"  
17 Transmits  
18 Bartholomew  
19 Cubbins' problem  
24 Grimm creature  
29 Evergreen tree  
31 Bunyan's whacker  
34 Yen  
36 Horoscopes  
37 "— Have to Go" ('60 hit)  
38 Silverware city  
40 Marineland performer  
41 Bar supply  
42 Loaf part  
43 Inland sea  
44 Lhasa —  
45 Grand — National Park  
46 Place in a pyramid  
51 Feign  
52 Valerie Harper sitcom  
53 Insurgent  
55 Decisive defeat  
56 Alpine area  
58 Gentle — lamb  
59 Composer  
60 Relate  
62 Iranian religion  
64 Opinions  
67 Draconian  
70 Boa, but not cobra  
72 Foot part  
73 Wingdings  
74 "Tommy" or "Tannhauser"  
75 Treasure  
77 Martha of "Some Came Running"  
80 "Spanish —" ('61 song)  
81 Thyroid and pituitary  
82 Horror film extra  
83 Book part  
86 "ER" staffers  
89 Completes the cake  
91 Anita Loos comedy  
92 "— may look on a king"  
93 Switch  
95 Ferrara first family  
97 Actor  
98 Kruger or Reville  
100 Doctrine doubter  
102 Haifa native  
105 "Yo!"  
106 "Yay!"  
107 At any time  
108 Most sweeping  
109 Cugat consort  
110 Composer  
111 Copland solution  
114 Jets, Mets, or Nets  
116 Dorothy's dog  
118 Impress  
119 Big bird  
121 Auel heroine  
122 Potatoes' partner  
124 Arrange type  
126 Pallid  
127 Yore  
128 Bread or booze  
130 Neighbor of Wis.  
131 Ems, for instance

## DOWN

- 1 Miss Piggy's pronoun  
2 Bunch of battalions  
3 Manuscript enc.  
4 Become blocked  
5 — Dhab  
6 Boris' sidekick  
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## SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Relationships continue to thrive, but watch for any telltale signs of potential problems. Take needed action now to set things straight before they become troublesome later.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your powers of persuasion, backed up, of course, by your considerable expertise, help you establish your case even to the most dubious decision-makers in your workplace.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You might still be a bit reluctant to face up to some less-than-pleasant realities. But the sooner you accept the facts, the sooner you can set about making some needed changes.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Expect to make adjustments, even when things seem locked up and ready to go. But cheer up: At least one change could lead to something you've been hoping for.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) The success of a recent project should do a lot to boost your self-confidence. You might want to start now to check out ways to make that long-deferred bigger and bolder move.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Ease up on the pressure you might be putting on the new person in your life. It takes time for a budding relationship to blossom. Show more patience and understanding.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You have lots of inner strength in reserve. Use some of it to resist intimidation from those who might try to impose on your good nature for their own reasons.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) The good news is that your on-the-job status is improving. The one cautionary note, however, involves a personal situation you might have been ignoring for too long.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Congratulations. Once again, your sharp Sagittarian "horse sense" helps you work through a complicated situation that would leave most people confused.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Plan on indulging yourself in some well-earned good times through much of the week. Then be prepared to face some thought-provoking issues by the 18th.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Positive factors continue to dominate following a recent change in both your professional and personal lives. Expect to make contact with someone from your past.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Workplace stability allows you to continue making progress on your projects. But don't ignore your personal life. Spend more quality time with those special folks.

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If you would like additional information or would like to participate in the Equestrian Demonstration Show, please call 508-763-9610. Applications to participate

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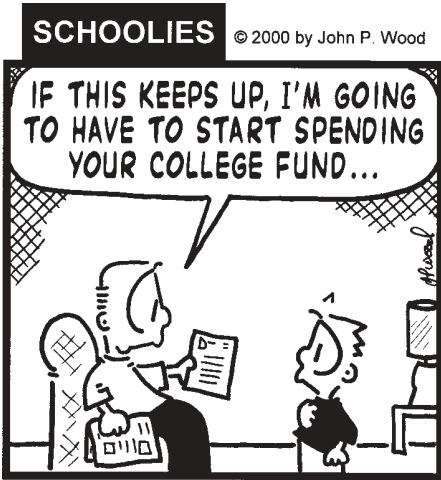
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You are required to make defense to such pleadings not later than the 3rd day of September, 2002, said date being 40 days from the first publication date of this notice of July 25, 2002, and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought. This, the 25th day of July, 2002. Joseph W. Morton (24437), Attorney for the Plaintiff 08/01, 08/08, 08/15</p> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Verizon for one jointly owned pole on Pine Street to provide proper ground clearance for new construction's entrance. The public hearing will be held on Monday, August 26, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, One Constitution Way. Patricia E. Ryan, Chairman 08/15, 08/22</p> <p>ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #810 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Steven F. Smith and Susan I. Kowalski, who are seeking a special permit under Section VIII.D.2.d to allow the construction of an accessory structure larger than the allowed 1000 square feet. The property is located on Foss Farm Road, Assessors Plan 34 Lot 1M. The public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, September 12, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, One Constitution Way. Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 08/15, 08/22</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PUBLIC NOTICE A public hearing will be held upon the petition of NSTAR for one proposed conduit location on Shipyard Lane, Mattapoisett, MA. The proposed location is required to accommo- date customer's request to relocate pole west of existing location. Hearing will be held in the first floor conference room of the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Monday, August 26, 2002 at 7:15 p.m. BOARD OF SELECTMEN Paul E. Lambalot, Chairman Barry J. Denham Raymond H. Andrews, Clerk 08/15</p> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT JOB OPPORTUNITY The Board of Selectmen is seeking a qualified person to fill the position of Electrical Inspector for the Town of Mattapoisett. This person will perform all duties in accordance with the Massachusetts Electrical Code; possess a Master Electrical License and a valid Massachusetts Drivers License. The Electrical Inspector's position is paid on a per inspection basis at a rate of \$19.10. Kindly forward all resumes to Board of Selectmen, 16 Main Street, P.O. Box 435, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, on or before Friday, August 30, 2002, 4:00 p.m. The Town of Mattapoisett is an equal opportunity employer. BOARD OF SELECTMEN Paul E. Lambalot, Chairman Barry J. Denham Raymond H. Andrews, Clerk 08/15</p> <p><b>SCHOOLIES</b> © 2000 by John P. 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### Swain School Reunion

A reunion for students, faculty, support staff and affiliates of Swain School of Design (New Bedford, MA, 1881 - 1991) will take place on October 5, 2002. The Swain Free School of New Bedford, Massachusetts, was established in 1881 through the provisions of the will of New Bedford philanthropist William W. Swain. In 1902 the trustees redefined the mission as a "School of Design." In 1988 the Swain School of Design merged with Southeastern Massachusetts University's College of Visual and Performing Arts (SMU) and is now part of the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.

According to reunion committee chairperson Dawn (Landers) Viola ('91 Visual Design), the reunion is open to everyone affiliated with Swain from the school's inception to its final days on the New Bedford and UMass campuses. "Swain was such a unique art college — the experience of attending can only be described as 'amazing,'" Ms. Viola said. "Anyone who was affiliated with Swain in some way, whether it be faculty, trustees, support staff, graduates, even students who transferred during the 1988 merger, are invited to attend the reunion."

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Weekend at the UMass Dartmouth Campus on October 5, 2002 in the CVPA Building 6, at 7:00 pm. A silent auction of alumni work will take place during the reunion as well as an historical display of Swain memorabilia in the UMD gallery. A live jazz ensemble, provided by the UMass Dartmouth Music Department, and Big Nazo band strolling characters will be among the evening's entertainment. A business card exchange and other networking opportunities are also planned.

A formal invitation will be mailed to Swain students and affiliates, or alumni may pre-register by calling Nancy Tooley at the UMD Alumni Office at 508-999-8031.

"Students who have moved since graduation should contact the alumni office as soon as possible to provide their current address for the invitation mailing," Ms. Viola said. "We're also asking everyone to contact as many classmates as they can find to let them know about the reunion."

Alumni interested in donating artwork for the silent auction or who have memorabilia they wish to display in the gallery should contact Dawn Viola at [swainreunion@yahoo.com](mailto:swainreunion@yahoo.com). Updates will also be posted on the Swain Reunion web site at <http://www.geocities.com/swainreunion/>.

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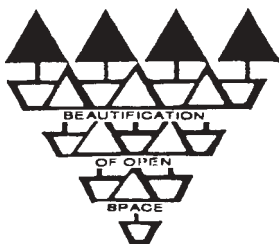
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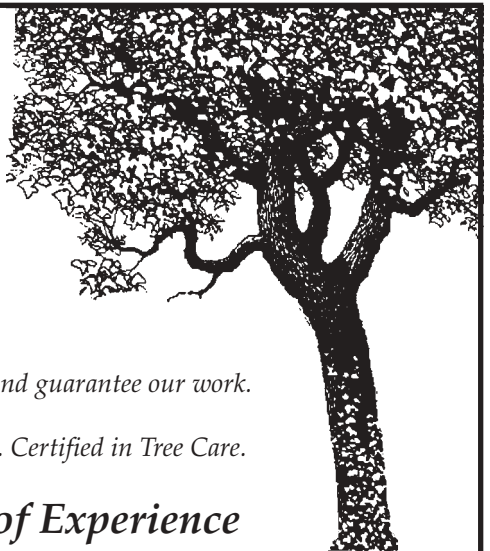


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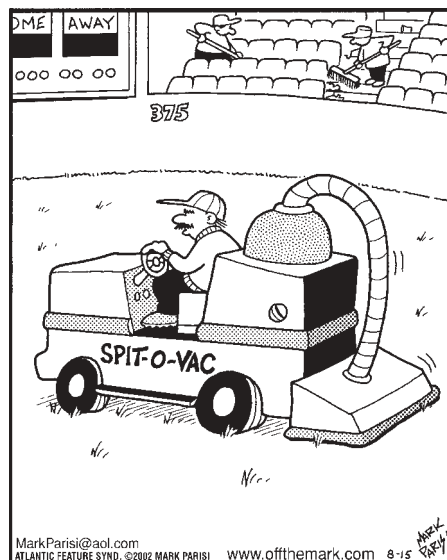
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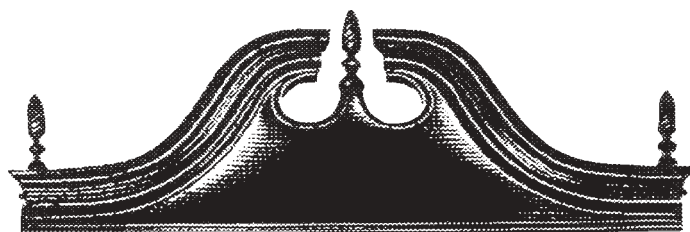
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August 16:	Fri.	2:45	3:24	8:15	10:15
August 17:	Sat.	3:49	4:29	9:29	11:27
August 18:	Sun.	4:54	5:33	10:35	...
August 19:	Mon.	6:56	6:31	12:01	12:01
August 20:	Tues.	6:51	7:21	12:59	12:16
August 21:	Wed.	7:39	8:05	1:33	1:00
August 22:	Thurs.	8:22	8:46	2:01	1:44
August 23:	Fri.	9:02	9:25	2:28	2:27
August 24:	Sat.	9:41	10:02	2:59	3:08
August 25:	Sun.	10:19	10:38	3:31	3:48
August 26:	Mon.	10:55	11:15	4:04	4:27
August 27:	Tues.	11:32	11:53	4:38	5:06
August 28:	Wed.	...	12:09	5:12	5:46
August 29:	Thurs.	12:32	12:49	5:50	6:32
August 30:	Fri.	1:16	1:33	6:32	7:32
August 31:	Sat.	2:05	2:24	7:24	9:00
September 1:	Sun.	3:02	3:23	8:29	10:23

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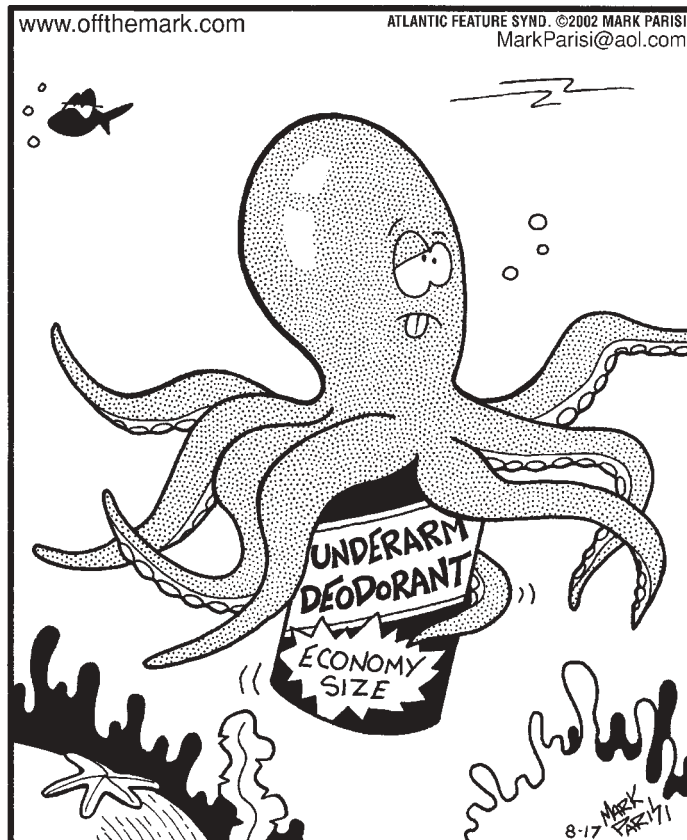


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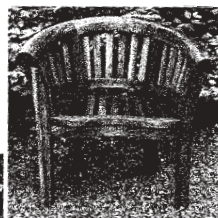
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